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In re Patent Application of:)	Mail Stop AF
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STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Bashore for the courtesy extended in the interview on June 20, 2007.

During the interview, Applicants' representative pointed out the differences between the combinations of features recited in the independent claims and the art of record. Examiner Bashore agreed to review the outstanding art rejections in response to a formal submission by Applicants. No agreement was reached with respect to allowable subject matter.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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